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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE District of PA

MICHAEL BARNETT  
Plaintiffv.  
Com of PA, DGS, et al  
DefendantNOTICE, CONSENT, AND ORDER OF REFERENCE -  
EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
HARRISBURG, PA

Case Number: 1CV01-0986

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MARY E. D'ANDREA, CLERK  
Per Deputy ClerkNOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION

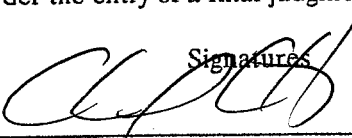
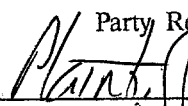
In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. 636(c), and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, you are hereby notified that a United States magistrate judge of this district court is available to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or nonjury trial, and to order the entry of a final judgment. Exercise of this jurisdiction by a magistrate judge is, however, permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent.

You may, without adverse substantive consequences, withhold your consent, but this will prevent the court's jurisdiction from being exercised by a magistrate judge. If any party withholds consent, the identity of the parties consenting or withholding consent will not be communicated to any magistrate judge or to the district judge to whom the case has been assigned.

An appeal from a judgment entered by a magistrate judge shall be taken directly to the United States court of appeals for this judicial circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

CONSENT TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE

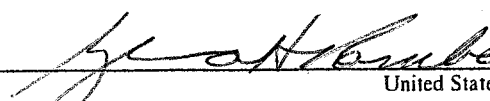
In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. 636(c) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, order the entry of a final judgment, and conduct all post-judgment proceedings.

Signatures	Party Represented	Date
		12/16/01
Victoria A. Owen	Defendants	12/10/01
		FILED
		HARRISBURG, PA
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## ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to Andrew Smyser  
United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 636(c), Fed.R.Civ.P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

12/11/01  
Date   
United States District Judge

NOTE: RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT ONLY IF ALL PARTIES HAVE CONSENTED  
ON THIS FORM TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

\* \* MAILING CERTIFICATE OF CLERK \* \*

Re: 1:01-cv-00986 Barnett v. Dpmt of Public Welfa

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MARY E. D'ANDREA, Clerk

DATE: December 11th, 2001

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Deputy Clerk